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Docket No.: 614.1788D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toru OKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/734,701

Group Art Unit: 2173

Confirmation No. 7516

Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: Ba Huynh

For: DISPLAY CONTROL SYSTEM CAUSING IMAGE ON DISPLAY SCREEN TO
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR IN A FRIENDLY MANNER TO USER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on October 20, 2003, which has a period for response that is set to expire on January 20, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.